

GEORGIA GOSSIP.

SHORT TALKS WITH THE SCRIBES
OF THE COUNTY PRESS.

Cotton Caterpillars in Chattoogahees County.—The Columbus Ice Company.—The Tax Returns of the Counties.—The American Artisans Well—Affecting Described Scene.

Rust has appeared in the cotton fields of Sumter county.

The cotton artisan well has reached a depth of five hundred feet.

Birthplace is prevalent around America.

The assessment of Sumter county shows the following figures: Polls of white, 1,177; polls of colored, 1,623; professions, 45; hands employed between 12 and 60, 2,662; acres of land, 263,132; value of land, \$1,324,450; value of property, \$44,241; shares of banks, 2,663; value of shares, \$20,300; money and solvent debts, all kinds, \$31,692; merchandise, all kinds, \$276,019; stock and bonds, \$560; furniture, \$35,906; watches, silverware, and jewelry, \$24,499; live stock, all kinds, \$135,750; plantation and mechanical tools, \$19,462; cotton, \$20; all other property not enumerated, \$103,334. Aggregate value, \$3,497,116—increase over last year, \$8,206.

Buster the millet-eater: John Gammage writes that he had dreamt that he was rapping open a trunk full of gold—big, little old and young.

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The Jury List of Oglethorpe.

LEXINGTON, Ga., August 14.—[Special.]—The jury commissioners finished revising the jury box yesterday. They put 123 names on the grand, and 27 on the traverse. No negroes. Both lists contain a few names less than they did before.

The crop prospects were never better.

The Roman Schools.

ROME, Ga., August 14.—[Special.]—The examination of applicants for the position of teachers in our public schools will take place at the city hall at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

From the Inscription Appeal.

It was our good fortune on last Sunday to attend the 77th birthday celebration of Mr. Caswell Branan, who resides seven miles north of this place. These occasions, in the history of this good old father in Israel, we conceived and put in effect the year 1787 by the children of this venerable sire, and regularly every year since then this custom has been strictly observed. This last occasion was a pleasant and successful one. The number present was 100, and the entertainment, from 100 to 150 persons—big, little old and young.

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The Professor's Honeymoon.

LAGRANGE, Ga., August 14.—[Special.]—Professor Murphy and his bride, Mrs. Lizzie Bivins, of Cussia, Ga., arrived in our city to-day, where they will spend a short while, the guests of President J. C. Cox, the bride's uncle.

Montezuma's First Ball.

MONTEZUMA, Ga., August 14.—[Special.]—Montezuma received her first ball of cotton to-day, raised by M. E. Chastain, a progressive farmer, and sold by the popular warehousemen, Brown & Westbrook, to John F. Lewis & Son, for fifteen cents per pound.

Assassination in Chattoogahees.

ROME, Ga., August 14.—[Special.]—The tax receiver's books of Whitfield county show the following return for 1883: Total value, white, \$1,336; colored, \$70, total, \$1,352. Loss, 12; doctors, 11; dentists, 3. Aggregate value of land, \$87,677; aggregate value of town property, \$48,563; aggregate value of notes, debts, etc., \$633; 156; aggregate value of merchandise, \$130,873; aggregate value of stock and bonds, \$19,500; aggregate value of household and kitchen furniture, \$124,459; aggregate value of watches, silverware, etc., \$6,815; aggregate value of live stock, horses, cattle, \$217,146; aggregate value of plantation and mechanical tools, etc., \$27,615; aggregate value of cotton and other products for a April 1, \$4,561; aggregate value other property not included in foregoing, \$30,627; aggregate value property, \$2,230,634; aggregate value property in 1883, \$2,192,080; increase over last year, \$37,554.

Murder: Superior court convenes at Spring Place next Monday. Court will be held in the Baptist church.

The Cross Bullock association met near Gray's, Caicoa county, last week, with H. S. Moore, moderator, and W. C. Luther, clerk. The meeting was largely attended, and considerable interest was manifested.

The sickly season has struck Toombsboro now, and its citizens are moving out to avoid the crash.

Crime Bulletin: The Central hotel was the scene this afternoon of a most exciting matinée, and the results were not to be expected. The results might have resulted in a terrible tragedy. The parties were Colonel G. J. Bailey and the Messrs. W. H. and J. C. Cox. The former, a son of Colonel Bailey called to collect a bill for same future, and the words were multiplied until excitement and passion were at their peak. Mr. W. H. Bailey, a son of Colonel G. J. Bailey, came to his counter, and as he approached Colonel D. was met with a blow right out from the old Irishman's fist.

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ATLANTA, AUGUST 15, 1882.

PARLIAMENT was prorogued yesterday, to assemble again in six weeks, when the franchise bill will come up. The house of lords will then be called upon to submit to modern demands, or go before the people.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE adjourned yesterday, after having elected Mr. Egan to the presidency. One of the features of the occasion was the presence of Senator Jones, of Florida, who made a speech full of enthusiasm for the Irish cause.

THE REMAINS of one of the victims of the Greely cannibalism in the Arctic camp were exhumed in Rochester, and the worst phases of the story were verified. This leaves room for the belief that Private Henry was deliberately picked out as game for the sustenance of his companions.

AN IDEA has been advanced that crime is more prevalent in summer than in winter time. The news of the past two months seems to justify this opinion. The flood of crime which has spread over the country is appalling, not only in its character, but in its extent.

THE MOB which has held an Iowa town in terror for twenty-four hours, is the result of an attempt to enforce an unpopular liquor law, which calls for the intervention of informers. The people are willing to accept temperance, but object to the presence of men who are mean enough to become informers on their neighbors.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

We think no citizen of Georgia will admit that Georgia can afford to be absent when the southern states gather together at the New Orleans exposition.

WE NEED CAPITAL and immigrants more than anything else. There will be at New Orleans thousands of people looking for homes and millions of dollars looking for investment. If Georgia is properly represented there—it her resources are even crudely displayed—she will catch her full share of this muscle and money that is waiting to develop and build up. If she sits alone she will fall before her sister states, and let them take what she needs, and what she might have for the asking.

North Carolina spent \$17,000 in making a display at the New England exposition. The results were so great that this year the state has given \$50,000 to make the display at New Orleans. Georgia has given \$20,000, Florida \$20,000, Texas \$30,000, and so on through the list.

Georgia has given not a cent. The exposition company has agreed to give \$5,000 to the state. Commissioner Bacon says, if Atlanta will add \$2,000 to this amount he will raise elsewhere what is needed to make a creditable display. He says he can do nothing in other cities until Atlanta has acted. We do not believe there will be any hesitation on the part of our people in subscribing this small sum of money. We appreciate too fully what our own exposition did for us to let an opportunity like this go by. The \$2,000 should be raised without the asking. Let Atlanta do her duty and the state will be grandly represented at the great southern exposition.

THE MORMON KILLING

The killing of the Mormon elders in Tennessee, a report of which was embodied in the "Dispatches" in yesterday's Constitution, is in every respect a terrible affair. The shedding of blood is always terrible, and it is no less terrible when it is the blood of a Mormon elder than when it is the blood of some one engaged in a more whole-some business than the prostitution of men, women and young girls to the doctrines of polygamy.

The killing was a terrible affair—a deplorable affair; but was it unexpected? Was it uninvited? It was neither unexpected nor uninvited. For a year or more the Constitution and other public journals have been warning these Mormon emissaries of the danger of pushing their lecherous enterprises too far. They have been put on notice in season and out of season—if timely warnings may be considered unseasonable—that the people would not submit to their vile teachings.

The pretense under which they have been carrying on their work is that they belong to that branch of the Mormon church, so-called, which abjures polygamy, but their statements to this effect are notoriously untrue. Polygamy, which society, in defense of the family altar, has been compelled to recognize as a crime, is the basis of Mormonism. Upon this groundwork of lechery and prostitution the entire Mormon establishment is built. This special crime has been woven into a religious belief, so-called, and has thus managed to escape the penalties that society has enacted against it. On the same theory any crime could be provided with the same convenient cloak. A company of people might band themselves together and invent a religion that would provide for robbery and assassination. Mormonism has grown and thrived on the ground that the constitution affords protection to every man's religious belief; but it may safely be said that the framers of that instrument never for an instant contemplated such a contingency as that which has elevated an infamous crime against society and the family relation to the dignity and solemnity of a "religious belief."

The affair in Tennessee, while it may be described as a sequel of one phase of Mormon missionary work, is but the beginning of the fierce protest that the people of this country are prepared to make in defense of their family altars. Mormonism in Utah is one thin—the attempt to introduce Mormonism among decent people and in respectable com-

munities is quite another. The efforts of the Mormon emissaries will be resented whenever and wherever the people have an opportunity to resent it.

Mormonism in Georgia and the south must go.

WHIPPING OUT THE SOUTH.

The south appears to be in a terrible fix in one way and another. An "authority"—though we have not learned his surname—declares that the contraction of values is due to too much railroad building in the south. This authority says the new roads are capitalized at the rate of \$70,000 a mile, whereas they cost not more than \$30,000. Unfortunately, there is no map showing the big round hole into which the missing \$40,000 on each mile of new road has been hid, but it is an exceedingly fat hole, and the man that finds it will become instantaneously rich. We are not now quoting any "authority." It cannot be denied that figures are figures, and this fact gives any one who uses them a sort of cold-blooded dignity.

Then there is another trouble. The British contemplate the construction of a military railway in the Desert of Sahara, and an "undoubted authority" declares that this railway will constitute a "commercial avenue"—a phrase is a good thing in its place—over which cotton from the Sudan will pour "by the thousands of tons." This cotton is grown by slave labor, and all the conditions of climate and soil are favorable. The "undoubted authority" declares that when this vast and fertile region is once opened up, the cotton-growing industry of the southern states will be compelled to succumb to the south.

WHEN the solid and untrifled democracy of the state of Georgia declares that it looks with pride upon the national candidate for vice-president, the compliment means something.

The Mormon elders in Georgia appear to be having a nicer time than their brethren in Tennessee. Still, the outbreak in Tennessee ought to be a sort of warning to the emissaries of polygamy. Sooner or later the people will take matters in their own hands.

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THE DAY IN MACON.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE CENTRAL CITY YESTERDAY.

Mother Walking Match—A Horse in Dispute—A meet a Fire—Military Baseball—A Drummer Baby Burned—A Clay Pigeon Match Yesterday—An Interesting Scare.

MACON, August 14.—[Special.]—John Hobley is a colored mail carrier from Macon to Dry Branch, on the Jeffersonville route. This morning as he was leaving the city he was approached by a negro of Jones county, named John Usury, who claimed to be the owner of the horse Hobley is driving, and stated that the animal was stolen from Mr. George Lumpkin, of East Macon, a week ago. Hobley was told by Mr. William Clark, of East Macon, who bought it from Mr. Clark Hammock, of Twiggs county. Where it came to-day, the horse your correspondent could not learn, as Hammock was not in the city. They conferred on his route to-day and he agreed this afternoon, when the horse was taken, to tell Hobley under warrant.

Grand Walking Match

THE MEMBERS OF YOUNG AMERICA HOME COM-

PANY NO. 2.

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THE STATE BAR.

THE MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY.

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The second day's session of the Georgia Bar association was largely attended by lawyers from all parts of the state. The programme from all parts of the state. The programme was a rich feast of reason, which was evidently enjoyed.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President C. C. Jones, of Augusta, at ten o'clock. Several reports from the standing committees were presented and tabled for the afternoon session. The executive committee reported the following as proper officers for the ensuing year and they were unanimously elected:

Resolved, That the members of this association do their best to promote the welfare of the instructive, enterprising and excellent address this day delivered by the association by General A. R. Lawton, and which written answers are to be given.

Such examinees to be appointed by the supreme court of the state, and to hold their positions "cum bene gesint."

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in sufficient quantity. A young man who had been treated
by the best physicians or blood purit, all to
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a good deal of money, without benefit,
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so bad that from the first, I could go on and
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